

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/5407/P	Janice Bowmer	25/03/2024 13:03:25	OBJ	<p>Dear Blythe Smith and Camden Council,</p> <p>I am writing to inform you of activities pertaining to 23 Hampstead Lane.</p> <p>A boundary fence has been put up between my garden & Andrew Thornton & Eudora Pascall's garden. Two men were seen by neighbours cutting down large sections of my tree to make space for the fence & I assume proposed garden office.</p> <p>This my pear tree belongs to me and sits in my garden. Eudora Pascall & Andrew Thornton have no right to cut down, prune or damage my tree which is protected by laws to protect trees within this conservation area.</p> <p>It's worth noting that Eudora Pascall & Andrew Thornton have already cut down and removed large sections of my pear tree before applying for this planning permission 2024/1043/T, and most certainly before any permission has been granted. Pictures & a video of my pear tree being chainsawed & large sections being ripped away and removed by two men were sent to the Rav Curry [Planning Assistant] on March 13th as evidence of this violation.</p> <p>Camden planning department [Johnson Ayieiowu] was contacted on the 13th March & confirmed that no planning application was made to prune, fell or damage any tree at 23 Hampstead Lane.</p> <p>Eudora Pascall & Andrew Thornton were told they were not allowed to do this & did not have my permission to cut away large sections of my tree. After being told this they filed for planning permission on the 15th March which is 2 days after they already cut down and damaged huge branch sections of my pear tree.</p> <p>An investigation for this violation that took place on March 13th was filed that same day under reference number EN24/0191 by Planning Assistant Rav Curry. Since then they have continued to enter my garden without permission and cut more of my other tree branches on March 21st while I was in hospital, which is deeply upsetting and unfair, and a record of this with supporting photos as evidence has been sent to Camden Council to be added to the case file for investigation EN24/0191. They also left the cuttings and logs they chopped off in my section of the garden.</p> <p>I must also make clear he picture of the branch proposed to be cut in supporting documents is not the pear tree they are intend to cut down, and has been added to mislead the planning officer. The Pear tree is a mature and healthy tree and can ben seen in pics provided to planning officer Rav Curry for investigation EN24/0191, to which yo can see the tree is a large strong healthy pear tree that is over 6 metres tall contrary to the 'collapsed tree with alive parts' they describe in their application, and most certainly not the branch they claim is to be cut in the photo they added for their application, which I can only assume is intended to mislead. They also claim they want to cut 'parts' that are growing over their garden border which is not true as it's the main trunk that slightly encroaches, and if this permission is granted they will be cutting my tree effectively at the base & my whole pear tree would be fell and this would be a great injustice.</p> <p>Many thanks Jan Bowmer</p>

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2023/5407/P	Pleasantview Property Management	25/03/2024 13:10:18	OBJ	<p>Dear Blythe Smith and Camden Council,</p> <p>I am writing to inform you of some recent activities at 23 Hampstead Lane which have taken place to accommodate room for a boundary fence & proposed garden office.</p> <p>Eudora Pascall & Andrew Thornton prior to applying for any planning permission have recently cut down and removed a substantial portion of the Pear tree that belongs to Jan Bowmer & sits in her garden, which overhangs across Eudora Pascall & Andrew Thornton's garden border, however it does not pose any danger and is not intrusive in any way. These trees as stated by Camden Council are protected by laws to safeguard trees within this conservation area.</p> <p>Johnson Ayieiowu from Camden planning department has confirmed on 13/3/24 that no application was filed for permission to prune, fell or damage any tree at 23 Hampstead Lane before this violation took place.</p> <p>Photos and videos of the tree being chainsawed by two men were provided to Planning Assistant Rav Curry on March 13th, & can be resubmitted as evidence if necessary. Again to emphasise this took place before any planning application had been made or granted.</p> <p>Eudora Pascall & Andrew Thornton were informed via email on March 13th that Highgate Village / Hampstead Lane falls within a conservation area. Camden Council and the Woodland Trust state; it is an offence to prune, fell or damage a tree without giving notice, and that those who carry out work without permission on a tree in a conservation area may be fined up to £20,000. They then filed for planning on on March 15th after already cutting down effectively half of this pear tree.</p> <p>Rav Curry set-up the investigation via the Enforcement Department under the reference number EN24/0191 on March 15th. Since then Eudora Pascall & Andrew Thornton have on March 21st cut down 3 more trees that reside in Jan Bowmers Garden, and also left the large logs and cuttings in Jan's garden. Photo evidence of this has been submitted to Rav Curry on March 22nd to add to the case file for investigation EN24/0191.</p> <p>We strongly implore that this planning application is rejected for the conservation and biodiversity of this protected area, and also recommend a fine is produced for the repeat violation that has already taken place under the laws in place to safeguard trees within this conservation area.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration. Pleasantview Property Management</p>
